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[HART FAMILY]





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HART

The great ancestor of the Hart family in the United States emigrated from London about 1690 and settled in Hanover County, Virginia, where he died leaving an only son, Thomas Hart, who was about eleven years of age when his father arrived in Virginia. Of the elder Thomas little is known except that he was a merchant and probably late in life, a blind man. (In the records of Mrs. Young, the great ancestor of the Hart family came from London, England, A. D. 1690 and settled in Virginia. She loses sight of the family from 1690-1755.)

Thomas Hart                      married                      ?

**Their son:**

(I) Thomas Hart m. Susanna Rice (She was the aunt of  
B. 1679 ' Rev. David Rice, first Presbyterian  
D. 1755 ' ian minister in Kentucky in 1781.  
' He started a school at Danville,  
' Kentucky, with seven pupils. The  
' Hart Company granted 500 acres of  
' land to the school, and afterwards,  
' Henry Clay procured from Congress  
' a grant of 600 acres, so Rev. Rice  
' went with it to Lexington and  
' founded Transylvania College. He  
' was commander-in-chief of Virginia  
' Militia in colonial wars. His  
' father was the brother of Susanna  
' Rice.)

Their children were:

(1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Benjamin, (4) David,  
(5) Nathaniel, and (6) Ann. (All of them migrated  
with their mother to Orange County, North Car-  
olina in 1760.

(1) Col. Thomas Hart	m.	Susanna Gray (daughter of
D. June 23, 1808.	'	Died 1832 John Gray and
	'	Ann Bryan from
	'	Scotland.)

Their children were:

(a) Elizabeth, (b) Thomas, (c) Susanna,  
(d) Nancy, (e) Nathaniel, (f) Lucretia.

(a) Elizabeth m. Dr. Richard Pindell





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Their children were:

- (A) Mary married James Shelby
- (B) Eliza m. Mr. Ross
- (C) Thomas H. Pindell.

(b) Thomas Hart married Nellie Gush

Their children were:

- (A) Thomas P.
- (B) Eleanor
- (C) Louisa
- (D) John Hart.

(c) Susanna Hart married Samuel Price

One daughter:

- (A) Nanette Price Smith.

(d) Nancy Hart married Hon. James Brown

(e) Nathaniel G. Hart m. Anne Gist

Their children were:

- (A) Thomas Hart
- (B) Henry Hart

(f) John Hart married ?

(g) Lucretia Hart married Henry Clay

Their children were:

- (A) Anne Clay m. James Erwin of New Orleans

One son:

- (x) ? Erwin m. Josephine Russell,  
widow of his nephew  
Erwin.

- (B) Susan Hart Clay m. Martin Duvalde of  
New Orleans.

- (C) Theodore Wythe Clay (unmarried.)

- (D) Thomas Hart Clay m. Mary Russell Mentelle

- (E) Henry Clay, Jr. m. Julia Prather

Their daughter:

- (x) Ann Clay m. Henry Clay  
McDowell

Their daughter:



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Nanette McDowell m. Thomas Bullock  
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Their son:  
Henry Clay Bullock

Madeline McDowell m. ? Brackin-  
ridge.

(F) John Morrison Clay m. Josephine Russell  
(G) James Brown Clay m. Susannah Jacob  
,

Four daughters (died unmarried.)

(2) John Hart married ?  
,

Had an only daughter

(a) Susanna m. (1st) Col. John Luttrell  
(2nd) Doctor Umpstead  
(Another bold adven-  
turer, who threw in  
his lot with the  
Transylvania Company  
was John Luttrell of  
Chatham County, North  
Carolina, the husband  
of Susanna, only dau-  
ghter of John Hart,  
brother of Thomas,  
David and Nathaniel  
Hart. He had served  
as Clerk of the Crown  
in Hillsborough in  
1770, and later won  
laurels as a soldier  
in the Revolution.  
"Lieutenant John Lut-  
trell," records a  
contemporary, "was a  
man of fiery courage,  
active, enterprising,  
and firmly attached  
to the cause of his  
country." He was  
killed during the  
Revolution. After  
his death, Susanna  
Hart married Dr. Ump-  
stead. She left no  
children.

(3) Captain Benjamin Hart married Nancy Morgan, daughter of  
Thomas Morgan and niece of  
Daniel Morgan of Revolution.



Their children were:

(a) Morgan, (b) John, (c) Rebecca, (d) Thomas, (e) Samuel and (g) Mark Hart.

(a) Morgan, murdered by Indians.

(b) John Hart m. Patience Lane

(c) Rebecca Hart m. Thomas Worthington

One daughter:

(a) Annie Worthington m. Walter  
Caruth

One daughter:

Mattie Caruth m. Neil  
Alexander  
McMillan

(e) Samuel m. ?

Two daughters:

(A) Sally m. Mr. Thompson

(B) Keziah m. William Sugg

(4) David Hart

married

Susanna Nunn

Ten children:

(a) Joseph Hart, (2) Archibald, (3) John, (4) William, (5) David, (6) Rebecca, (7) Susanna, (8) Mary, (9) Elizabeth, and (10) Thomas Hart.

(6) Rebecca m. Capt. Wynn Dixon (Caswell  
County, N.C.)

(7) Susannah m. Joseph Cowan (of Ireland.)

Two children

(A) David Hart Cowan.

(B) Eliza-Livingston Taylor

One son:

William G. Taylor.

(8) Mary Hart m. James Hillyer

(9) Elizabeth Hart m. (1st) Mr. Eaches of  
Chio.  
(2nd) Col. Oberdiah  
Smith

She had one daughter by Mr. Eaches:

Eliza Eaches m. Mr. Piper

Two sons:

John Piper

Thomas Piper. (They were  
in the Confederate army.

While visiting their mother  
were captured and murdered



by Yankee soldiers, their  
dead bodies being thrown  
in the doorway.

- (9) Elizebeth Hart m. (2nd) Oberdiah Smith

Three children:

- (1) Susan Smith m. Joseph Cabell Allin

No children.

- (2) Bob Smith

- (3) David Smith (The above were twins.)

- (10) Thomas Hart m. Mrs. Cross (Anderson County  
Tennessee.)

- (1) Joseph Hart m. Eliza J. L. Wheeler (East Ten-  
nessee)

- (2) John Hart m. Miss Turner (Huntsville Alabama.)

One son:

John Hart.

- (3) Archibald Hart (died unmarried in N. C.)

- (5) Hon. David Hart (died unmarried in Vincennes, Ind.)

- (4) William Hart m. Dinah Bradford. She was the  
' daughter of John Bradford,  
' who published the first new-  
' spaper at Lexington, Ky.,  
' and started to agitate for  
' the separation of Kentucky  
' from Virginia. The paper  
' was called the "Kentucky  
' Gazette." John Bradford was  
' born in Fauquier County, Vir-  
' ginia, in 1749 married Eliza  
' James. Was corporal in 2nd.  
' Va. regiment, colonial wars,  
' commanded by Capt. Wm. Byrd,  
' certificate of Samuel Mere-  
' dyth, King William County,  
' Va., Sept. 16, 1678, Colonial  
' Militia 1651-1776, Page 27.  
' He was an officer of Va. Mil-  
' itia, Ensign 1731 from Fau-  
' quier County, Va., Land and  
' Bounty Certificates, French  
' and Indian wars. Was in the  
' battle with the Indians at  
' Chillicothe, Ohio, War Depart-  
' ment, 1866, Pages 1-4. "The  
' Lexington Gazette" was a  
' weekly and was published un-  
' til latter part of 1913 from  
' commencement by Bradford at  
' Lexington. He was High Sher-





iff of Fayette County, Ky., when he died he was trustee of Transylvania University. He was the first man in Kentucky to use steam for motive power for machinery in his rope walk at Lexington. Was also a soldier in the Revolution.

**Children:**

(a) Mary S. E. Hart m. Philip T. Allen (Clerk  
' of Circuit Court of Mer-  
' cer County, Kentucky

Two children:

(A) John Allen m. Bettie Miller of  
Evansville, Ind.

Two children:

Bradford Allen

Susie Allen.

(B) Benjamin Casey Allen m. Josie  
' Turner,  
' of Hen-  
' derson,  
' Ky.

One daughter:

Lula Allen.

(5) Nathaniel Hart m. Sarah Simpson (Daughter of Col.  
B. 1734. Mur- ' D. March 1784 Richard Simpson,  
dered by the Ind- ' and a Miss Kinch-  
ians, June or July, ' elos.)  
1782 '

Nine children:

(a) Nathaniel, (b) John, (c) Simpson, (d) Cumberland, (e) Richard, (f) Keziah, (g) Susanna, (h) Mary Ann, (i) Chinoe Hart.

(a) Nathaniel Hart m. Susanna Preston,  
daughter of Col.  
William Preston,  
Smithfield, Virginia  
who settled in Wood-  
ford County, Ky.

(b) John —

(c) Simpson

(d) Cumberland

(e) Richard G.

(f) Keziah m. Lawrence Thompson

(g) Susanna m. Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky.



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Daughter:

(A) Susanna Hart Shelby m. Dr. Ephraim  
McDowell

Daughter:

Susanna Hart McDowell m.  
Col.  
David  
Irvine

Daughter:

Elizabeth Shelby Irvine  
married William McClana-  
han Irvine, her first  
cousin.

(h) Mary Ann Hart m. Mr. Delham

(i) Chinoe Hart m. John Smith

(6) Ann Hart married James Gooch  
(Raised by her  
uncle, Col.  
Thomas Hart.)

Two children:

(a) Anne Gooch m. Col. Jesse Benton,  
D. 1837 Provincial Secre-  
tary for N. C. under  
the Royal govern-  
ment. D. 1790

Their sons:

(A) Thomas Hart Benton m.  
Elizabeth McDowell  
(B) Jessie Benton m. [X]  
(Thomas Hart Benton and Eliza-  
beth McDowell had one daugh-  
ter, Jessie Benton, who mar-  
ried Gen. John C. Freemont.)













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